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BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY ANTRIM COUNTY AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

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Secretary Ken Stead

Treasurer Cathy Odom

Member Elaine Dawson

Bellaire Building Authority

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 16, 2007

To the Chairman and Members of the Council of the Bellaire Building Authority

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Bellaire Building Authority, Antrim County, Michigan as of and for the year ended February 28, 2007, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Bellaire Building Authority, Antrim County, Michigan as of February 28, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof and for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, which follows the Independent Auditor's Report on pages 2-4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

This section of the annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Bellaire Building Authority, a component unit of the Village of Bellaire, financial performance during the fiscal year ended February 28, 2007. Please read it in conjunction with the financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Our financial status remained stable over the last year. Assets at February 28, 2007 totaled approximately \$163,000. The capital projects fund of the Authority was inactive during the year, as no new capital projects were begun. The debt service fund made debt payments in accordance with the debt maturities.

Overall revenues were \$8,152 in the government-wide financial statements, less than the prior year total of \$8,181. The entire revenue balance, as in the prior year, was received from the Village of Bellaire in the form of rent to cover the expense of the bond used to repair the dam. Overall expenses were \$8,137 in the government-wide financial statements, reflecting bond interest payments and other small fees.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts, management discussion & analysis, the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two different kinds of statements that present different views of the Bellaire Building Authority.

The first two statements are government-wide financial statements and provide both long and short-term information about our overall financial status. These statements present governmental activities. The Authority does not engage in business-type activities.

The remaining statements are fund financial statements, which focus on individual parts of the Authority in more detail.

The notes to the financial statements explain some of the information in the statements and provide more detailed data. Required supplementary information further explains and supports the financial statement information with budgetary comparisons. Budgetary comparisons are not required for the Authority.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The government-wide statements report information about the Authority as a whole using accounting methods used by private companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Authority's assets and liabilities. The statement of activities records all of the current year revenues and expenses regardless of when received or paid.

These government-wide statements report net assets and how they have changed. Net assets are the difference between the Authority's assets and liabilities and this is one method to measure the Authority's financial health or position.

Over time, increases/decreases in the Authority's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating.

To assess overall health of the entity you may also have to consider additional factors such as tax base changes, facility conditions and personnel changes.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Bellaire Building Authority funds. Funds are used to account for specific activities or funding sources. Some funds are required by law or bond covenants. The Village board also may create them. Funds are established to account for funding and spending of specific financial resources and to show proper expenditure of those resources.

The Bellaire Building Authority has the following types of funds:

Governmental Funds: All of the Bellaire Building Authority activities are included in the governmental fund category. These funds are presented on the modified accrual basis, which is designed to show short-term financial information. You will note that the differences between the Bellaire Building Authority government-wide statements and the fund statements are disclosed in reconciling statements to explain the differences between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY AS A WHOLE

Net Assets: The Bellaire Building Authority's combined net assets for year ending February 28, 2007 totaled \$1,034

Governmental Activities: The net assets for governmental activities remained constant during the year.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE AUTHORITY'S FUNDS

Bellaire Building Authority Capital Projects: This fund is used to record construction projects. For the year ended February 28, 2007, there were no construction projects in process; therefore, this fund was not used.

Bellaire Building Authority Debt Service: This fund collected lease revenue from the general fund and satisfied the debt service requirements of the Craven Dam Bond.

Capital Assets: The Bellaire Building Authority has elected not to record infrastructure assets retroactively. Consequently, the Authority has no capital assets as of February 28, 2007.

Long Term Debt:

Bellaire Building Authority Bond: The bond payments made this fiscal year for the restoration of Craven Dam totaled \$17,260 (\$10,000 principal and \$7,260 interest).

KNOWN FACTORS AFFECTING FUTURE OPERATIONS

With the completion of the repair of the dam, the Authority does not currently have any plans for the near future.

CONTACTING AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our taxpayers, creditors, investors and customers with a general overview of the Authority's finances and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the revenues it receives. If you have any questions concerning this report please contact Ms. Cathy Odom, Village of Belfaire Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Mr. John Hanson, Village of Belfaire President, or Mr. Russell Fillmore, Belfaire Building Authority Chairman at 202 N. Bridge St., P.O. Box 557, Belfaire, MI 49615 or by çalling 231-533-8213 during the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

John Hanson, Village President

Russell Fillmore, Bellaire Building Authority Chairman

Cathy Odom, Village Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FEBRUARY 28, 2007

	Governmental Activities	
Assets		
Cash	\$	1,049
Interest receivable		6,380
Lease receivable		40.000
Due in one year		10,000
Due in more than one year		145,000
Total assets		162,429
Liabilities		
Accrued interest payable		6,380
Bonds payable		40.000
Due in one year		10,000
Due in more than one year		145,000
Total liabilities		161,380
Net Assets		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		(155,000)
Net assets, restricted		156,049
Total net assets	\$	1,049

BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

PROGRAM REVENUES

NET (EXPENSE) REVENUE AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

	EXF	PENSES	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	OPERATING GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS	GR	APITAL ANTS AND TRIBUTIONS	TOTAL
Governmental Activities Craven and richardi dam projects Interest on long-term debt	\$	1,500 6,637	\$ -	\$ -	\$	(1,500) (6,637)	\$
Total governmental activities		8,137	-	-		(8,137)	-
	General revenues Investment earnings					15	
	Chan	ige in net	assets				15
	Net a	ssets - Ma	arch 1, 2006				 1,034
	Net a	ssets - Fe	bruary 28, 2007				\$ 1,049

BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Cash Lease receivable (due from primary government)	\$ 1,049 155,000
Total assets	\$ 156,049
Liabilities and Fund Equity	
Liabilities: Deferred lease payments	\$ 155,000
Total liabilities	155,000
Fund Balance: Fund balance - reserved for bond retirement	 1,049
Total liabilities and fund equity	\$ 156,049

BELLAIRE BUILDING AUTHORITY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUND YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Revenues Lease revenue - Village of Bellaire Interest	\$ 18,320 15
Total revenues	18,335
Expenditures Bond principal payment Bond interest payment Miscellaneous Total expenditures	10,000 6,820 1,500 18,320
Excess of revenues over expenditures	15
Fund balance - March 1, 2006	1,034
Fund balance - February 28, 2007	\$ 1,049

NOTE 1: ENTITY

In June 2001, the Bellaire Building Authority was created under the provisions of Public Act 31 of 1948. The purpose of the Authority is to provide for the acquisition and construction of certain public buildings, parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums and the necessary site or sites for the use of the Village of Bellaire. Although it is legally separate from the Village, the Building Authority is reported as if it were a part of the primary government because its sole purpose is to serve the Village of Bellaire.

The financial activity of the Building Authority is reported in a special revenue and debt service fund within the Village's financial statements. The Building Authority and the Village of Bellaire audited financial statements are located at the Village offices.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting framework and the more significant accounting principles and practices of the Bellaire Building Authority are discussed in subsequent sections of this Note. The remainder of the Notes are organized to provide explanations, including required disclosures of the Authority's financial activities for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2007.

The accounting policies of the Bellaire Building Authority conform to the generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net assets and the statement of activities. These statements report financial information for the Authority as a whole. Individual fund information is not displayed but the statements distinguish governmental activities, generally supported by taxes and Authority general revenues, from business-type activities, generally financed in whole or in part with fees charged to external customers. The Authority does not engage in business-type activities.

The statement of activities reports the expenses of a given function offset by program revenues directly connected with functional programs. A function is an assembly of similar activities and may include portions of a fund or summarize more than one fund to capture the expenses and program revenues associated with a distinct functional activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges for services which report fees, fines and forfeitures, and other charges to users of the Village's services; (2) operating grants and contributions which finance annual operating activities including restricted investment income; and (3) capital grants and contributions which fund the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of capital assets and include fees to

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION (CONTINUED)

developers. These revenues are subject to externally imposed restrictions to these program uses. Taxes and other revenue sources not properly included with program revenues are reported as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements are provided for the Authority's governmental funds.

The measurement focus and basis of accounting for the government-wide and fund financial statements are described in a subsequent section of this note.

FUND TYPES AND MAJOR FUNDS

Governmental Funds

The Authority reports the following major governmental funds:

Debt Service Fund - The debt service fund is used to record the funding and payment of the principal and interest on debt reported in the general long-term debt account group.

The Authority also maintains the following fund, which was inactive during the fiscal year:

Capital Projects Fund - This fund is used to account for specific governmental revenues related to major capital projects requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action. The Bellaire Building Authority has one fund in this category that records the fiscal activity for the construction and repair project for the Craven Dam and the Richardi Dam.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Authority are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Village applies all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide statements report using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting generally including the reclassification or elimination of internal activity (between or within funds). Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements

Governmental fund financial statements report using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The Authority considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for general obligation bond principal and interest which are reported as expenditures in the year due.

Major revenue sources susceptible to accrual include: sales and use taxes, property taxes, franchise taxes (fees), intergovernmental revenues, and investment income. In general, other revenues are recognized when cash is received.

BUDGETS

Public Act 621 of 1978 as amended provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

The Bellaire Building Authority was not required to adopt a budget for the year ended February 28, 2007 for either of its funds.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments and, as much, include amounts based on informed estimates and judgments of management with consideration give to materiality. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

LONG-TERM DEBT, DEFERRED DEBT EXPENSE, AND BOND DISCOUNTS/PREMIUMS

In the government-wide financial statements, outstanding debt is reported as liabilities. Bond issuance costs, bond discounts or premiums, and the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying value of refunded debt are capitalized and amortized over the terms of the respective bonds using a method that approximates the effect of interest method.

The governmental fund financial statements recognize the proceeds of debt and premiums as other financing sources of the current period. Issuance costs are reported as expenditures.

NOTE 3: CASH AND INVESTMENTS

All cash deposits are maintained in financial institutions in the Bellaire, Michigan area. The Authority's pooled and non-pooled deposits are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Authority at fiscal year-end. The categories are described as follows:

Category 1 - Insured or collateralized with securities held by the Authority or by its agent in the Authority's name.

Category 2 - Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the Authority's name.

Category 3 - Uncollateralized.

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NOTE 4: <u>LEASE AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE (DUE FROM PRIMARY</u> GOVERNMENT)

During the fiscal year ended February 28, 2003, the Authority entered into a leasing agreement with the Village of Bellaire (the primary government) whereby the Village will make annual lease payments to the Authority in the amount of the debt service requirements for the Craven Dam bonds described in Note 5.

In the fund financial statements, which uses the modified accrual basis of accounting, the lease receivable is recorded as an asset with a balance of \$145,000 at the fiscal year-end, offset by a deferred lease payment balance of the same amount.

NOTE 4: <u>LEASE AND INTEREST RECEIVABLE (DUE FROM PRIMARY GOVERNMENT)</u>

The government-wide financial statements, prepared on the full-accrual basis, have the full amount of the lease receivable recorded as revenue in the year of the lease's inception.

A schedule of the lease receivable to maturity, which is the same as the bond debt service schedule, is included at Note 5.

In the government-wide financial statements, interest receivable is accrued at \$6,380.

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of bond transactions of the Authority for the year ended February 28, 2007:

	GENERAL OBLIGATIO	١
Bonds Payable March 1, 2006 Additions Retirements	\$ 155,000 - 10,000	
Bonds Payable February 28, 2007	<u>\$ 145,000</u>	

Long-term debt as of February 28, 2007, consists of the following:

LIMITED FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATION CONTRACT OF LEASE

DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT OF ISSUE	INTEREST RATE	DATE OF MATURITY	ANNUAL PRINCIPAL PAYABLE
10/07/01	\$190,000	4.40%	6/20/07	10,000
			6/20/08	10,000
			6/20/09	10,000
			6/20/10	15,000
		20	011 - 2015	80,000
		20	016 - 2020	20,000
				<u>\$ 145,000</u>

NOTE 5: LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

LIMITED FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATION CONTRACT OF LEASE (CONTINUED)

Purpose of the Issue:

Defraying part of the cost of major repairs to Craven Dam. The debt was issued to the Bellaire Building Authority and the Village of Bellaire.

NOTE 6: RESERVED/RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE

The Building Authority debt service fund has reserved fund balance for the Craven Dam Project G.O. Bonds in the fund financial statements.

\$ 1,049

The Bellaire Building Authority has restricted net assets in the government-wide financial statements for the Craven Dam Project G.O. Bonds.

\$ 156,049

NOTE 7: INSURANCE COVERAGES

Bonding and insurance is provided through the Village of Bellaire.

NOTE 8: BUDGETARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GASB Statement No. 34 requires that budgetary comparison financial statements are prepared as required supplementary information for the general fund and all major special revenue funds. The Authority does not maintain such funds; accordingly, budgetary financial statements are not presented.



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March 16, 2007

Bellaire Building Authority P.O. Box 557 Bellaire, MI 49615 Walter J. Keskine, CPA Jeffrey B. Cook, CPA Richard W. Miller, CPA Ronald D. Alexander, CPA Curt A. Reppuhn, CPA

We have audited the financial statements of the Bellaire Building Authority for the year ended February 28, 2007, and have issued our report thereon dated March 16, 2007. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated March 1, 2007, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Bellaire Building Authority. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Bellaire Building Authority are described in the notes to the financial statements.

We noted no transactions entered into by the Authority during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. The following attached pages summarize the adjustments that were proposed to management and made to the audited financial statements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Authority's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

<u>Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit</u>

The Bellaire Building Authority's accounting records were well organized and we are happy to report that there were no difficulties in performing the audit.

Comments and Recommendations

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Bellaire Building Authority, we noted no items requiring comment.

This information is intended solely for the information of the Bellaire Building Authority's Board and management and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Keskine, Cook, Miller & Alexander, LLP

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